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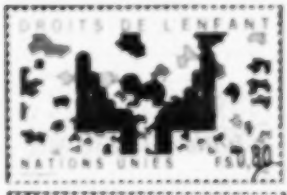
To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
"RIGHTS OF THE CHILD"
STAMPS AND SOUVENIR CARD

1. On Friday, 14 June 1991, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue the third set of commemorative stamps for 1991. The set of six stamps will commemorate the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The stamp designs (pictured below) were the result of stamp design competitions conducted at the United Nations International Schools in New York, Geneva and Vienna. Two designs were selected from each school and were then used for the stamps to be issued in that location. The stamps will be printed by The House of **Questa, United Kingdom, using an offset lithography process.**



Prize-winning designer	Denomination	Quantity
Nicole Delia Legnani, United States of America	30 cents	1 000 000
Alissa Duffy, United States of America	70 cents	900 000
Ryuta Nakajima, Japan	F.s. 0,80	900 000
David Popper, Switzerland	F.s. 1,10	900 000
Anna Harmer, Austria	S7	1 000 000
Emiko Takegawa, Japan	S9	1 000 000

Size: 40.64 mm x 26.22 mm

Perforation: 14

(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,80: 59 cents; F.s. 1,10: 81 cents; S7: 63 cents; S9: 81 cents - subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

2. These commemorative stamps are issued in sheets of 50 stamps.

3. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachet ONLY.

4. The fortieth in a series of souvenir cards will also be released on 14 June 1991 to coincide with the "Rights of the Child" issue.

Designer: Robert Stein, United Nations Secretariat

Printer: The House of Questa, United Kingdom

Reproduction: Offset lithography

Quantity: 100,000

5. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps and first-day cancellations on Friday, 14 June, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) Counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.